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## Blanche Hagaman

On Monday morning January 8, 1921 Mrs. Blanche Hagaman's spirit took its flight and went to live with God. She was a woman of very fine christian character and an authority on woman's work in her community, a star in her church, and in memory of her pure christian life we shall endeavor to follow her example and thereby be strengthened in our work.

And that we extend to her husband and children our heartfelt sympathy partly realizing the great loss they have sustained in her death.

Sister Blanche Hagaman was the devoted wife of Smith Hagaman and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sherrill of Watauga County. She was born Nov. 8th, 1872. She was sick only a few days and so gently did the death angel come that only those loved ones who were closely watching knew that she was passing away.

All was done that loving hands and earnest prayer could do, but all in vain, for God knew best.

She was a member of Forest Grove Baptist Church, and since her connection with the same has been a bright and shining light, and her influence will long be felt by those who knew her and her Godly council among them.

The history of her life may be summed up in these words, "She went about doing good." Not only will she be missed in the home which she was the light of, but the church, Sunday school, friends and neighbors; for her home was indeed "the house by the side of the road." She was deeply interested in the young members of the church, always throwing encouragement and inspiration around them that they might step forward and help to carry on her Lord's work.

And we as some of those who enjoyed such encouragement and inspiration sincerely say "We sorely miss her." In sorrow and in sunshine she was ever the same gentle, lovable christian woman. To know her was to love her. May we be united with her in the sweet bye and bye.

FOREST GROVE W. M. S.

## Build Silos Early

Every cheese factory patron having eight to ten cows should have a silo. Those who are expecting to build a silo this summer should make arrangements at once to plant corn sufficient to fill the silo. For this purpose one of the large varieties like the Eureka, will give greatest yield per acre.

It should be planted in rows 3 feet six wide and from 6 to 8 inches in the row. Planted in this manner the stalks will be tall but not so large around and the tonnage per acre will be greater.

Mr. Asa L. Wilson of Silverstone filled his 60 ton silo from 3 acres of ground; Clyde Peary of Beaver Dam, filled a 40 ton silo from two acres. Others have done equally as well. However the beginner should plant more acres than the above gentlemen used in filling their silos, for we may not have as good a season this year and your ground may not be as fertile. It is better to have an acre of corn left, than not enough. Cooperate with your neighbor in buying a cutter for one cutter will fill seven or eight silos. If you have any questions regarding silos, barns or dairy cows talk with Conover.

J. A. CONOVER

Dairy Extension.

FOR SALE. Two tris of pure bred Buff Leghorns. Eggs for hatching, 50c. for setting of 15. G. C. Bradley, Vitas, N. C.

## INVESTMENT IN PROGRESS.

Winston-Salem Journal. North Carolina is not stinting herself. Approximately one hundred million dollars has been made available in the state this year for public improvements. In spite of the temporary depression in business, the State and counties are going ahead on a scale never before witnessed in this Commonwealth. The figures show us that the General Assembly of 1921 authorized two hundred bond issues. Of these \$66,245,000 were for state purposes and the remainder largely for counties and school districts. The News and Observer tells the story briefly as follows:

The bonds authorized for state purposes include \$50,000,000 for the construction of a system of hard-surface roads; \$6,745,000 for the permanent enlargement of educational and charitable institutions of the state; \$5,000,000 for a special building fund to be loaned by the state to county boards of education to aid in the erection of school buildings and \$4,500,000 of 6% per cent short term notes.

The authorized bonds for the counties, cities and districts are for a variety of purposes, with schools, roads and indebtedness having to their credit one hundred and forty of the approximately two hundred bond bills.

There were fifty road bills authorizing a total of \$16,775,000 or an average per bill of \$335,500; 59 school bills authorizing a total of \$5,705,000 or an average of nearly \$97,000 per bill; 31 bills for indebtedness, either floating, funding or refunding, which authorized a total issuance of \$3,887,000, or an average of something better than \$125,000 per bill.

In the counties of this section of the state, there will be spent, in addition to the amount invested by the state in highways in these counties, a total of five million, eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars, distributed as follows:

Alexander county—Roads and bridges, \$50,000.

Alleghany—Roads \$50,000.

Forsyth—Funding \$300,000.

Guilford—Roads, \$2,000,000.

Iredell—Funding, roads and bridges, \$300,000.

Town of Lexington—High school district schools \$225,000.

Town of Mocksville—Sewer and street, \$37,000; water 18,000.

Town of Mount Airy—Schools, \$40,000.

Rockingham—Road and bridges \$400,000; funding \$300,000.

Rowan—Road and bridges, \$500,000.

Stanly county—Outstanding indebtedness, \$150,000.

Town of Statesville—Schools, \$150,000; streets, \$320,000.

Stokes—Funding \$355,000.00; roads \$110,000.

Surry county—Roads \$150,000.

Watauga—Roads, \$110,000.

Yadkin—Roads, \$10,000.

Wilkes—Roads, \$275,000.

John Cooper says Warren G. Harding is the third most noted president. George Washington freed America from England. Abraham Lincoln freed the negro and Harding freed the poor man from all work.—Exchange.

FARM FOR SALE.

I am offering for sale my farm of 95 acres, near Foscoe, 15 acres of bottom, balance good grazing and timber land. About 100,000 feet of marketable timber; good 7-room, painted house and 4-room cottage; good barn, spring house, wood house and other out buildings. Fine orchard of more than 100 choice apple trees. An ideal farm. All goes for \$4,000. Also one farm of 60 acres, one mile from Foscoe, nearly all cleared and in grass. Price \$2,250. Terms: \$1,500 cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser. G. B. Caloway, Shulls Mills N. C.

## WHAT THE WAR SERVICE COST.

A favorite statement of partisan critics of the War Department that over a billion dollars was spent for aircraft during the war and nothing done is riddled by L. D. Gardner, publisher of Aviation and Aircraft Journal, who establishes the facts from the official records in Washington. The total cost of the Army Air Service including expenditures for all purposes, equipment, maintenance, training fields and so on, was actually less than \$600,000,000.

The total appropriations for the Army Air Service during the war amounted to \$1,687,054,758, of which sum \$487,000,000 was revoked by Congress, leaving available for expenditure \$1,200,054,758. The Liquidation Division has returned to the United States Treasury \$582,564,781, and there still remains a surplus to be disposed of.

In the United States the Government spent \$113,721,043 for army aeroplanes, and received 13,894 planes. It spent \$139,000,000 abroad for training, cantonments and equipment and received 5,198 aeroplanes, making in all 19,092 aeroplanes in twenty one months. When the armistice was signed the United States had shipped 2,091 aeroplanes to France and 1,040 were on the way. Of American-made machines, 667 were in service at the front.

All of these facts and figures were accessible to the investigation committees that the Republicans in Congress sent forth in search of campaign material, but the committees were not looking for that kind of information. But it is never too late to tell the American people the truth, that they may pass judgment on those who wilfully mislead them. New York World.

## IN LOVING MEMORY.

On Thursday morning, March 3rd, the death angel entered the home of Brother Jesse Triplett and claimed his wife and companion Callie Elliott Triplett. She was born Nov. 28, 1852 and died March 3, 1921 aged 69 years. She was married to Jesse Triplett Jan. 1, 1879 and to this union was born 8 children three of whom have preceded her to the spirit land.

How can we grieve for her when we know that she has only gone from the troubles and trials of this life to the golden shores of a never ending eternity where sickness and death never come and we can meet to part no more. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss and we would say to them do not grieve for wife and mother but be ready to meet her when the time shall come for us to meet our Saviour. Take comfort in these words "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord" and before she died she told her children that she was ready and wanted to die, so I would say with the poet:

Weep not for thy dear departed Anchored safe where storms are o'er,

On the border land she left us, Soon to meet to part no more.

A FRIEND.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Lunsford deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of April, 1922 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 22nd day of April '21.

WADE L. GREEN, Adm.

## More Deaths From Autos Than Railroads

Automobile accidents in the United States claimed 1,474 more victims in 1919 than were killed in accidents on American railroads, according to comparative figures compiled by the Southern Railway System from official reports recently issued by the census bureau and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Deaths from automobile accidents showed a total of 7,939, an increase of 444 over 1918, for the census bureau's registration area comprising about 80 per cent of the country's total population. Sixty-six large cities had 3,805 deaths from automobile accidents.

In railway accidents the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that 6,495 persons were killed, this figure being lower than for any previous year since 1918 when the number of persons using the railways and employed on them was much smaller than in 1919. In the total for 1919 are included 2,553 trespassers and 1,882 other persons, not either passengers of employees, of whom a large percentage were the victims of collisions between automobiles and railway trains.

These figures show that while the persistent effort of the railways to eliminate accidents has been productive of splendid results in decreased casualties, the number of deaths from automobile accidents is growing year by year.

## Resolutions of Respect

Whereas our Heavenly Father in His divine providence has permitted the enemy death, to enter our midst and claim as a victim our beloved sister Eliza Todd, in whose death we feel a great loss and the greater loss to her family,

Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of Pine Grove Advent Christian Church, do most earnestly and tenderly sympathize with the bereaved family and admonish them to hold fast to the blessed hope with renewed determination to press forward.

Sister Todd was a woman of splendid character and worth. She was a faithful mother and christian. Those with whom she lived will miss her and her useful services.

Be it further resolved that we gratefully cherish the memory of our sleeping sister while we wait for the blessed promises to be revealed at the last day, and hear the welcome plaudit, "come ye blessed of my father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" of which promises our beloved sister held sacred.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Watauga Democrat for publication.

MRS. GERTRUDE HODGES

MRS. SALLIE SHERRILL

MISS PEARL HODGES

Committee.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Emaline Love, Decedent, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1922, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 6th day of April, 1921.

W. J. LOVE, Adm.

FOR SALE. One six room house, and lot, in East Boone. House nicely painted inside. Also about 40 acres of rich land heavily timbered, about two miles from Boone. Price reasonable.

W. L. Trivett, Boone, N. C.

## NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

Sallie Earp, et al. vs. Rebecca Earp and Coy Earp. Under and by virtue of an order of the court made in the above entitled action for partitioning the proceeds of said sale; in which I, the undersigned, was appointed commissioner to make said sale, and will expose to sale at the court door in Boone, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1921, the same being the first Monday in May, to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land in Watauga township, Watauga county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of T. H. Taylor; I. C. Earp, Sr., Richard Walls and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a small tame cherry tree and running west about 18 poles to a small chestnut, T. H. Taylor's corner; thence S. 16d. W. 22 poles to a chestnut oak on top of a rock; thence S. 27d. W. with I. C. Earp's line, crossing the public road and a branch 86 poles to a small white oak on top of a grave yard hill; thence S. 76d. E. 9 1-2 poles to a stake; thence S. 63d. E. with the top of the ridge, passing by the grave yard 16 poles to a large chestnut at the corner of the grave yard; thence S. 75d. E. 10 poles to a chestnut on top of the grave yard ridge; thence S. 81d. E. to the public road; thence with said road to Isaac N. Minton's beginning corner; thence a north course with said Minton's line to the beginning, and containing 30 acres more or less. The one-half acre containing the Baird's Creek school house is hereby exempted from the above boundary. Terms of sale as follows: One third cash, one third on six months and one third on twelve months time. This March 31, 1921.

R. A. ADAMS, Commissioner.

## GOOD FARM FOR SALE.

Two hundred acres in the heart of the Foscoe section, 1 1-2 miles from Shulls Mills, and located on the E. T. & W. N. C. Railroad. This farm contains two good dwelling houses; one good store building, two good wood houses; one apple house, two smoke houses; two good barns; 35 acres of good, level meadow land, 100 acres of good grazing land; 10 acres in good timber and 45 acres cut-over land. A splendid apple orchard. This is one of the best farms on Watauga River. For further particulars see C. P. Moore or S. E. Gragg, Shulls Mills, N. C. 3 31 tf.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the matter of Clint Osborne, Bankrupt, by virtue of an order made in the above entitled case by the referee and master, the undersigned trustee will sell on the premises hereinafter described, at public auction on the 17th DAY OF MAY at the hour of 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder, terms 1-3 cash, 1-3 in 6, and 1-3 in 12 months, the following described property, lying and being in the county of Watauga, and described in mortgage dated March 31, 1920, and recorded in book U, page 489, and more fully described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING on a stake in the middle of the highway, D. F. Horton's corner and runs S 72 degrees E 4 poles to a stake in Bill Isaac's line, thence S 27 degrees E with his line 8 1-2 poles to a stake, then S 21-2 degrees E 6 1-2 poles to a stake in J. J. Mast's line, then S 1 degree E with said line 16 poles to a white oak, then E with same 36 poles to a double poplar in Mast's line then S 83 degrees E with the same 46 1-2 poles to a stake in said line PreMathies corner, then N 23 degrees E with his line 6 poles to a stake near a spring, then N 8 1-2 degrees E with same 16 poles to a stake in J. C. Smith line, then N 29 degrees W with said Smith's line 27 poles to his corner on top of the ridge, then N 57 degrees E with said Smith's line and top of the ridge 8 poles to a stake near a white oak then N 77 degrees E with same 12 poles to a small black oak on top of the ridge, then N 49 poles E with top of ridge and Smith's line 12 poles to a small hickory near a large dead hickory (now down) then N 62 degrees E with said line 16 poles to a stake on top of said ridge, then N 78 degrees with said ridge 10 poles to a stake in a gap of the ridge, then S one pole to a white oak in J. C. Smith's line at or near the corner of the Jas. M. Mast tract, then N 44 degrees E with his line 46 poles to an ash near or at old hickory corner, then N 53 degrees W with the height of the ridge 22 poles to a white oak, then S 54 1-2 degrees W 2 poles to a hickory, then N 40 degrees W with the top of the ridge 2 poles to a stake, then N 90 degrees W 6 poles to a small hickory then N 72 1-2 degrees W 13 poles to a dog wood, then S 77 degrees W with the top of the ridge 4 poles to a stake on said ridge, then S 62 degrees W with Deal's line 58 poles to a stake in the old road, now the public highway, then S 16 degrees E with the highway 16 poles to a stake in the bend of the road, then S 50 degrees W with same 16 poles to a stake, then S 23 1-2 degrees W with same 16 poles to beginning, containing 30 acres more or less.

The above described property will be put up into small parcels and sold each in small parcels and then sold as an entire tract, and if it brings more when sold as a whole, the bidder for the whole tract will be considered the highest bidder and the bids for the smaller tracts will be disregarded. All bids are to be left open for 10 days for 5 per cent raised and if within 10 days a 5 per cent bid is made will be resold. The amount and place another tract will be sold at public auction, which said tract is fully described in book 27 of the office of Register of Deeds on page 145, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, terms 25 per cent cash and the remainder in 6, 12 and 18 months more fully described as follows:

FIVE TRACTS or parcels of land lying and being in Cove Creek township, on the waters of North Fork of Cove creek, Watauga county, State of North Carolina to wit: First and second tracts of land adjoining the lands of J. L. Thomas, James A. Jones and a tract formerly owned by W. W. Campbell and others and in all contain 196 acres and 154 rods and more, more fully described and defined in a deed for the two tracts from F. C. Ward and Vertie Ward, his wife, to Clint Osborne, and the said deed is registered in the register's office Watauga county, North Carolina in book 21 of deeds to which reference is hereby made for complete description.

Third tract, lying and being in the same county state and township and on the same waters as above described and adjoining the lands of J. L. Thomas, M. E. Wilson and others, and being the same land conveyed by one Miller, widow of E. B. Miller deceased, M. M. Walls and wife Eloy, W. W. Miller and wife Nellie, J. J. Miller and wife Clemmie, D. V. Winchell and wife Lula, heirs-at-law of E. G. Miller to Clint Osborne, and for a complete description of said land, reference is made to said deed which is registered in book 23 of deeds on page 401, in the register's office of Watauga county, North Carolina, and said land containing 62 1-4 acres more or less.

Fourth tract contains 22 acres more or less and lying and being on the same waters as above land and in the same township county and state, adjoining the lands of James Shull and James S. B. and the land formerly owned by H. S. Hooper, and for a complete description of said tract reference is made to a deed made by James S. B. Campbell and wife Callie to Clint Osborne, which is the same deed as conveyed and the same deed is recorded in the Register's office, Watauga county North Carolina in book 20 of deeds on page 130, and said land containing 22 acres more or less on same waters, county and township, bounded by the Clint Osborne, formerly of the W. W. Shull lands, James Shull, the W. W. Shull lands, Henry Norris and Alfred Thomas and in all making a total of 487 acres more or less.

At the same time a d. l. a trustee will sell one wagon, one of cattle, one watch; grabs and spreaders, and 1-2 interest in scale.

H. R. PERRY, Trustee.

This April 15, 1921.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Blufford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During... I was awfully weak... My pains were terrific. I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach... I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried... One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through... with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—I thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui

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